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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No. 08/441,322

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For: *SPILL-REDUCTION CAP FOR  
FLUID CONTAINER*

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to Office Action of August 21, 1996, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, numbered lines 4-5, delete "filed on or about... Serial No. \_\_\_\_" and insert in lieu thereof --Serial No. 08/436,936, filed May 8, 1995--.

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In the Claims:

- ✓ Claim 1, line 1, delete "of the type"; line 5, before "skirt" insert --said--.
- ✓ Claim 8, line 1, delete "is of the type having" and insert --has--.

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